



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 25, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **25-May-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	84.00	84.50	75.50	82.50	81.60
Last week	88.00	88.50	79.50	88.50	86.19

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 25-May-07:

New York 89-93 **Midwest** 78-86 **California** 117

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 21-May-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	101.4	301.9	160.1	206.1	217.8	987.3	220.2	1207.5
% change PW	9%	2%	3%	5%	-3%	2%	-3%	1%

Breaking Stock 25-May-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	53-57 M 55-57	51-57 M 54-57
Checks & Undergrades	42-49 M 44-47	40-47 M 41-45

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **19-May-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,319,095	32,183	12,248	6,843	2,415	4,519
Previous Week	1,275,946	31,352	12,019	6,391	2,160	4,567
Last Year	1,322,905	32,273	12,428	6,566	3,257	4,441
% Change PWK	3%	3%	2%	7%	12%	-1%
% Change LY	0%	0%	-1%	4%	-26%	2%
To-Date 2007	24,641,240	611,677	229,503	123,281	47,240	86,230
To-Date 2006	25,621,446	633,085	239,842	129,418	59,027	86,910
% Change YTD	-4%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-20%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.30 **Previous Week:** 42.58 **Last Year:** 42.11

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.87 **Previous Week:** 39.00 **Last Year:** 38.75

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	631,429	47.9%	16,769	52.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	621,055	48.7%	16,493	52.6%
LAST YEAR	577,822	43.7%	15,955	49.4%

National Liquid Eggs - 25-May-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	25	48-54	51.20	-1.73
WHITES	38	48-55.5	51.05	-2.46
YOLKS	11	66-68	66.95	-1.25

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-May-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	69-75 M 70-75	71-74 M 71-73	76-80	77-81
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	67-74 M 69-71	69-74 M 69-71	74-83	74-77
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	78-85 M 79-84	82-84	86-92	88-91
Salted	76-86 M 77-86	77-81 M 79-81	83-88	84-87

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 25-May-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.38-2.60	2.41-2.55
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	1.71-1.80
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.35	5.20-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.90-2.05	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 19-May-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,085	This week 358	This week 1,443
Last week 1,026	Last week 293	Last week 1,319
Last year 1,211	Last year 130	Last year 1,341
To Date 2007 22,310	To Date 2007 4,644	To Date 2007 26,954
To Date 2006 23,842	To Date 2006 4,589	To Date 2006 28,431

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-May-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	53	0	40	93
Last year /1	258	0	0	258
To date 2007/2	2,163	7	209	2,379
To date 2006	3,789	125	187	4,101

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-May-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	392	0	40	432
Last year /1	86	4	0	90
To date 2007/2	5,654	190	391	6,235
To date 2006	1,116	373	41	1,530

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-May-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	720	2,258	570	0	0	3,548
Last year /1	0	1,906	8,566	2,550	8,040	0	21,062
To date 2007/2	0	13,469	27,547	18,815	17,060	2,425	79,316
To date 2006	150	30,886	48,611	30,515	44,804	2,580	157,546

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 30-Apr-07
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,952	949	5,937	4,481	14,319
Previous Month	2,752	1,014	5,633	5,233	14,632
Last year	3,225	1,429	15,221	3,384	23,259
% of Previous Month	107	94	105	86	98
% of Last Year	92	66	39	132	62

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-May-07

Total All Layers on 01-May-07 totaled 342 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-May-07 averaged 71.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-May-07 = 282.7 million, down 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-May-07 averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 0% from 01-May-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Apr-07 totaled 39.7 million, up 12% from Apr-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 36.8 million on 01-May-07, down 2% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 274,000 during Apr-07, up 8% from Apr-06.

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